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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Zaire

Briefing by Mr. Berhanu Dinka, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone

Croatia (S/1996/883)

Other matters

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION

Twelfth plenary session

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	45th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20); [64] (A/51/529); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/ 51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163 , 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/ 418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4, L.7, L.11, L.12, L.14, L.17, L.21); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5, L.25); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/ L.9); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/ 1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, A/C.1/51/L.22)

[Those delegations wishing to introduce draft resolutions or make comments on them are urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   (c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.5

   (d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/51/L.7

2. Operational activities for development [98]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.8

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/50/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/ 529)

   (e) Human settlements (A/CONF.165/14 and A/51/384)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/ 120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/50/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/ 529)

(f) Eradication of poverty (A/51/443)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

   Introduction of draft proposal A/C.3/51/L.7

2. Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

   Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a draft rolling text on the follow-up resolution on the Fourth World Conference on Women

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda items 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363/Add.3-4 and A/51/444), 157 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti (A/51/191/Add.1 and A/51/444), 129 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters (A/50/696/Add.6, A/50/696/Add.7, A/51/389, A/51/305, A/51/491 and A/51/497) and 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/51/2 and A/51/475))

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism (agenda item 151)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)
2. United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slovania, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)
3. United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 30 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP

(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: on items 95 (a) (Industrial development cooperation), 94 (c) (Trade and development) and 98 (Operational activities: funding))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP

(on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT))

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

5 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meetings

The seventh Global Meeting of UNIFEM National Committees Presidents will be held *today*, 30 October 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" on *today*, 30 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the prevention of an arms race in outer space *today*, 30 October 1996, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a meeting of Vienna co-sponsors of the United Nations Declaration on Crime and Public Security *today*, 30 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	47th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting de-voted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be two sessions of informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 24 (Law of the sea) on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The consultations at 10 a.m. will be held in Conference Room 4 and will deal with the following draft resolutions: (i) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (agenda item 24 (b)); and (ii) Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards (agenda item 24 (c)). The consultations at 3 p.m. will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will deal with the draft resolution on the law of the sea (agenda item 24 (a)).

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

43rd plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548) [3 (b)]

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 19 of the first report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548) (resolution 51/9).

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9/Rev.1);

(c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Pakistan, Kenya, by H.E. The Honourable A.C. Jose, Member of Parliament of India, by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Marshall Islands, South Africa and Australia.

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.9/Rev.1 and informed the General Assembly that the amendments contained in documents A/51/L.10 and A/51/L.12 had been withdrawn.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.11.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, the United States and France.

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the amendment contained in document A/51/L.11.

By 11 votes to 71, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly did not adopt the amendment contained in document A/51/L.11

The General Assembly proceeded to a vote on draft resolution A/51/L.9/Rev.1. The results were as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/51/L.9/ Rev.1			
Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	123	3	11
Draft resolution A/51/L.9/Rev.1 as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 51/10)	141	2	8

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Swaziland, Iraq, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon and Pakistan.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Sudan and Vanuatu.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

44th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 47 would be closed the same day at 5 p.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Austria, Germany, Brazil, Italy, Malaysia, Poland, Mexico, Andorra, Kenya, Argentina, Cuba and Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/51/L.4 and A/C.2/51/L.6

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97 sub-items (e) and (f).

The representatives of Costa Rica(on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolutions.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were made by the United States and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

20th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(e) Human settlements

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 96 (e).

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associated States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Turkey, China, Bangladesh, Russian Federation, Cuba, Kenya, the United States, Germany, Ghana, Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), Benin, Indonesia, Slovenia and Uganda.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The Secretary-General of Habitat II Conference responded to statements made by delegates.

THIRD COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Note: The summary of the 17th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/212).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and Egypt.

Pattern of conferences [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United States, Viet Nam, Indonesia, the Philippines and Bolivia.

The representative of Singapore spoke in the exercice of the right of reply.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Zimbabwe informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations.

The Controller responded to questions previously posed.

In light of the statement by the representative of Zimbabwe, and on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, on the suspension of this agenda item for the time being.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), India, Mexico and Cuba.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Mexico as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Malawi, Denmark, India, Romania, Burkina Faso, Finland, Ukraine, Canada, Kenya, Cameroon, Indonesia, Chile, Sweden, and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1996

1543rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Gabon (CCPR/C/31/Add.4). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

1544th meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee adopted a number of decisions relating to its working methods under article 40 of the Covenant.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC), concluded at Geneva on 31 May 1985

Ratification: Luxembourg (28 October 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Provisional application: France (28 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Film projection

In conjunction with the work of the Second Committee on the implementation and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), a multi-media film on "Turkey and the Habitat II Conference" will be shown *today*, 30 October 1996, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.10

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m. today* in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)

(f) Eradication of poverty (A/51/443)

(g) Cultural development (A/51/451 and A/51/211-S/1996/551)

Introduction and general discussion of sub-item (g) and conclusion of general discussion on sub-items (g) and (f)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.5 (item 97 (c)); A/C.2/51/L.7 (item 97 (d)); A/C.2/51/L.6 (item 97 (e)); and A/C.2/51/L.4 (item 97 (f))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105] (A/51/12, A/51/12/Add.1, A/51/329, A/51/341, A/51/367, A/51/454, A/51/206-S/1996/539)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/51/L.4

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

Action on draft proposals A/C.3/51/L.2, A/C.3/51/L.6, A/C.3/51/L.8

4. Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

Action on draft proposal A/C.3/51/L.10

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105] (A/51/12, A/51/12/Add.1, A/51/329, A/51/341, A/51/367, A/51/454, A/51/206-S/1996/539)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/51/L.7 and A/C.5/51/L.8

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]

Action draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.5

3. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

Action draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.6

4. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/2, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304, A/51/421 and A/51/475)

Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.9 and conclusion of general discussion

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

6. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

Conclusion of general discussion

7. Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Part I and II), A/51/88 and A/51/6 (Perspective and (Note))

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
2. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)
3. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997*

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 31 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom C

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: on items 95 (a) (Industrial development cooperation); 94 (c) (Trade and development); 98 (Operational activities: funding); and item 96 (g) (Cultural development) (World Commission on Culture and Developement)))

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE ASIAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 pm.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty *today*, 31 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be two sessions of informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 24 (Law of the sea) *today*, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The consultations at 10 a.m. will be held in Conference Room 4 and will deal with the following draft resolutions: (i) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Con-vention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (agenda item 24 (b)); and (ii) Large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards (agenda item 24 (c)). The consultations at 3 p.m. will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and will deal with the draft resolution on the law of the sea (agenda item 24 (a)).

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Informal meeting

The Expert Inter-agency Meeting on Post-UNCED Institutional Arrangements will be held *today*, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" *today*, 31 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Prohibition of the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or Other Nuclear Devices" *today*, 31 October 1996, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 48th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on trade and development, including follow-up to UNCTAD 9, on Monday, 4 November 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting de-voted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wish-ing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: agenda item 96 (e) (Human settlements (Habitat))* on Friday, 1 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 94 (d) (Commodities))* on Friday, 1 November 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fourth Committee matters: item 87 (Questions relating to information))* on Friday, 1 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 17th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.6

The representative of Burundi, on behalf of the African Group, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Nigeria, Morocco, Ukraine, Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tunisia, Benin and Lebanon.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Organization of African Unity and the International Organization for Migration.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 103 and 104 would be Wednesday, 30 October at 1 p.m.

The Chairperson also advised delegations that draft proposals on all outstanding items should be circulated informally by 15 November.

Wednesday, 30 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

45th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), India, the Philippines, Uruguay, Slovenia, Ireland, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, France, Zimbabwe, Canada, China, Ghana, the Russian Federation, Israel, Egypt and Kuwait.

Programme of work: Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to documents A/51/333-S/1996/722, A/51/335-S/1996/724, A/51/334-S/1996/723, A/51/417-S/1996/794 and A/51/417/Add.1-S/1996/794/Add.1, and announced that an additional nomination had been received since the issuance of the documents. On the proposal of the President, the Assembly decided that the President should request the Secretariat to issue a consolidated and updated list of candidates, thus facilitating the election for all representatives.

46th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

Statements were made by the representatives of Latvia, Tunisia, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, Algeria, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Spain, the Czech Republic, Croatia, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Sudan, Indonesia, Maldives, Bahrain, Romania, Bulgaria and Vietnam.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Italy and the United Kingdom.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of the following additions to the programme of work of the Assembly which had appeared in document A/INF/51/3/Rev.1/Add.1: on Tuesday, 12 November, in the morning, the Assembly would consider agenda item 56 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina), as the second item; on Thursday, 14 November, in the morning, it would consider agenda item 42 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity), as the fourth

item; on Wednesday, 20 November, in the morning, it would consider agenda item 41 (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies).

The Assembly was further informed that the lists of speakers for those items were open.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(e) Human settlements

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (e).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Holy See, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Canada, India, Uruguay, the Gambia, the Philippines and Lebanon.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund.

The Secretary-General of Habitat II Conference responded to statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 96, sub-item (e).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 95 (b) had been extended to 22 November.

22nd meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.5

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97, sub-item (c).

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries).

(d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.7

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97, sub-item (d).

The representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [98]

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 98.

The representative of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(f) Eradication of poverty

The Assistant Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, DPCSD, made an introductory statement.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Bangladesh, Tunisia, China, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Benin, Nepal, Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay), Burkina Faso, the Philippines, Malawi (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Mauritius, South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe) Madagascar, Canada, India, the Russian Federation and Morocco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.7

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Peru, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Poland, the Philippines, Mali, Guinea, Kazakstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Azerbaijan and Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American States).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (Category I).

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made concluding remarks.

The Chairperson also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1996

1545th and 1546th (closed) meetings

Consideration of comunications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Senegal (30 October 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 31 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (review of sanctions)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	49th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   (b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.9

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/ 295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/ 529)

   (b) Agenda for development

      (i) Agenda for development (A/51/319, A/51/168 and Corr.1 and A/51/208-S/1996/543)

      (ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (A/51/485 and A/51/211-S/1996/551)

General discussion

afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and dis-placed persons and humanitarian questions [105] (A/51/ 12, A/51/12/Add.1, A/51/329, A/51/341, A/51/367, A/51/454, A/51/206-S/1996/539)

Continuation of general discussion

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/51/88 and A/51/6 (Perspective and (Note))

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 5

Draft resolution on the Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Draft report

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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Friday, 1 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BURREAU

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 96 (e) (Human settlements (Habitat))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 94 (d) (Commodities))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(Fourth Committee matters: item 87 (Questions relating to information))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal meeting

The Expert Inter-agency Meeting on Post-UNCED Institutional Arrangements will be held *today*, 1 November 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 50th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [23]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/360);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.13).
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

3 p.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

Committees

	FIRST COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4	3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m	15th meeting	Conference Room 4			

	SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)			THIRD COMMITTEE	
10 a.m	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8	3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on trade and development, including follow-up to UNCTAD 9, on Monday, 4 November 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of adraft resolution on Southern Hemisphere on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 31 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

47th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Gambia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, Spain, Turkey and Zambia were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

Since two seats from among the Asian States and one seat from among the Eastern European States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the first round of balloting, namely Indonesia (76), the Republic of Korea (118), Sri Lanka (90) and Vietnam (84) from among the Asian States and Bulgaria (61) and Latvia (116) from among the Eastern European States.

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Republic of Korea	128
Sri Lanka	91
Viet Nam	78
Latvia	138
Bulgaria	42

On the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Latvia and the Republic of Korea were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

Since one seat from the Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the second round of balloting, namely Sri Lanka (91) and Vietnam (78).

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Sri Lanka	105
Viet Nam	63

As the results of the third ballot (second restricted) were inconclusive, before proceeding with the fourth ballot (third restricted ballot) in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly decided, on a proposal by the Acting President, to postpone to the afternoon the balloting for one seat from among the Asian States.

48th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Since one seat from the Asian States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a fourth round of balloting restricted to the countries which had obtained the largest number of votes in the third round of balloting, namely Sri Lanka (105) and Viet Nam (63).

The results of the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot) were as follows:

	Votes
Sri Lanka	112
Viet Nam	55

On the fourth round of balloting (third restricted ballot), having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Sri Lanka was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997.

The following eighteen States were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1997: Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Gambia, Germany, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Zambia.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 15.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(a) *Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on environment and development*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.10

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97, sub-item (a).

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(f) *Eradication of poverty*

(g) *Cultural development*

The Committee continued consideration of sub-item (f).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia, Kuwait, Indonesia, Iraq, Sudan, Yemen, Mali, Peru, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Guyana, and Egypt.

The representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made a statement.

The Assistant Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development responded to the statements made by delegations.

The Committee then began consideration of sub-item (g).

The Assistant Director General for Culture of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand, Norway, Brazil (also on behalf of the Portuguese speaking countries, comprising Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal and Sao Tome and Principe), Ghana, Republic of Korea, Canada and Sudan.

The Assistant Director General for Culture of UNESCO responded to the statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 96, sub-items (f) and (g).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 105.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made an introductory statement.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees had a dialogue with the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Ireland, Rwanda, Zaire, Cuba, Belgium, Burundi, Costa Rica and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Director, Department of Humanitarian Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), United States, Uganda, Japan, Israel, Ghana, Egypt, Mozambique and Hungary.

20th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 105.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Iceland), Argentina, Ethiopia and Iraq.

The observers for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the International Committee of the Red Cross made statements.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [100]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 100.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.4

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Burkina Faso, Cuba, Guinea, Estonia, Honduras, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Pakistan, Thailand and Sudan hade joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.2

By its resolution 1996/8, the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.2.

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.6

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The representative of Burundi further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as further orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.8

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Italy.

It was announced that Australia, Bahamas, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malta, Marshall Islands, the Philippines, Togo, had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected and revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 158.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Belgium, Cape Verde, the Czech Republic, France, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United States and Uruguay, had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

Right of reply

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 105 would be on Monday, 4 November at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Human Resources Management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Cuba, Ukraine, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe, Germany, Egypt, Costa Rica, Japan and Algeria.

The Chairman spoke on a point of clarification.

The representative of Ukraine and Rapporteur of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/51/L.9.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions raised during the general discussion.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

17th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The representative of Armenia introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/51/L.7 and A/C.5/51/L.8.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.5.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.6.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Thailand, Zimbabwe, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico and Cuba.

The Controller replied to questions raised during the general discussion.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Administration and Management made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on this agenda item.

Pattern of Conferences [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Egypt, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Pakistan.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences made a concluding statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services replied to questions raised during the general discussion.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on thi agenda item.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 28th meetin

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary Liechtenstein, Mexico, Cuba, Greece, Algeria, the United King dom, Mongolia, Angola, Costa Rica, the United States, Belgium Philippines, Poland, Slovakia and China.

The Chairman also spoke.

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International Convention on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER 1996

1547th and 1548th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under articl 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee resumed and concluded the consideration o the third periodic report of Peru (CCPR/C/83/Add.1). In accord ance with rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure, representatives of th State party were present at the meetings, and replied to question raised and comments made by members of the Committee i connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted b the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 Decembe 1966

Accession: Thailand (29 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Ratification: Iceland (23 October 1996)*
Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Iceland (23 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17(7) and 18(5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 8 September 1992

Acceptance: Iceland (23 October 1996)*

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Accession: Belgium (31 October 1996)*

Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities, concluded at Geneva on 27 June 1980

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (29 October 1996)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Hungary (31 October 1996)*

Entry into force of the Convention: 29 April 1997, in accordance with article 21(1) of the Convention.

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Mpay
Charge d'affaires

Asian States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Samir Moubarak

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Miss M. Patricia Durrant

Western European and Other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Alex Reyn

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1996 UNITED NATIONS/ FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences

2. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities segment

3. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.180/1, A/CONF.178/2, E/1996/64/Add.2 and Corr.1 and 2)

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1996 UNITED NATIONS/ FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME SEGMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers
2. Statement of pledges
3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.181/L.1)
4. Closure of the Conference segment

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. — 50th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [23]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/360);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.13).
2. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/643) [120].
3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/639) [129].
4. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/640) [129 and 140 (a)].
5. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/637) [134].
6. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/638) [157].
7. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

3 p.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4, L.7, L.11*, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.39, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42)

SECOND COMMITTEE

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

[Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on trade and development, including follow-up to UNCTAD 9]

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/51/L.10 (item 97 (a)); A/C.2/51/L.9 (item 97 (b)); A/C.2/51/L.7 (item 97 (d)); and A/C.2/51/L.4 (item 97 (f))

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105] (A/51/12, A/51/12/Add.1, A/51/329, A/51/341, A/51/367, A/51/454, A/51/206-S/1996/539)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

(A/51/6 (fascicles) and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme planning [114]

   Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (A/51/6 (fascicles) and A/51/16 (Part Is and II)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNAVEM III

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 95 (a) (Industrial development cooperation) and item 94 (c) (Trade and development))

9.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 96 (a) (ii) (Implementation of the International Development Strategy of the Fourth United Nations Development Decade))

11 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters: on item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women))

11 a.m.-2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

MEETING OF THE LEGAL ADVISERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room to be announced*

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ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution (First Committee) on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meeting of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panelists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canadian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative wil be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Disarmament Commission will hold an informal meeting on all matters related to its forthcoming organizational session to be held in December 1996. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 1996, at 11 a.m .in Conference Room 7. All Member States are invited to attend.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth ReviewConference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

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5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 96 (e) (Human settlements (Habitat)))* on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: items 97 (e) (Protection of gobal climate for present and future generations of mankind) and 94 (d) (Commodities)* on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 1.10 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meetings

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 10 a.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Work programme (items 7 and 12); and (b) Provisional technical secretariat (item 14); and at 3 p.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Complete morning discussions; (b) Appointment of Executive Secretary (item 6); and (c) Officers of the Preparatory Commission (items 4 and 5). Both meetings will be held in Conference Room 7.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on Southern Hemisphere on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3708th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Letters dated 14 and 24 October 1996 from the Secretary-General addresed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/875 and S/1996/878)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Zaire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and Rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/44).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

49th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47]

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Australia, Angola, Swaziland, Nigeria, Belgium, Venezuela, Malta, the United Republic of Tanzania, Belarus, Ecuador, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Fiji, Iraq, South Africa and Peru.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

(b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.9

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97, sub-item (b).

The representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia (on behalf of the members of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries) introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(b) Agenda for development

(i) Agenda for development

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), China, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, the United States, India, Ghana, Yemen, Indonesia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Japan, Morocco, the Sudan, Romania, Barbados (on behalf of Caricom), Guinea, Uganda and Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile).

The Chief of the Policy Coordination and Interagency Affairs Branch of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD) responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

25th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(b) Agenda for development

(i) Agenda for development

(ii) Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Jamaica, Iraq, Algeria, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sudan.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 96, sub-item (b).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 105.

Statements were made by the representatives of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Sierra Leone, New Zealand, Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama), Slovenia, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Norway.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson informed the Committee that the deadlines for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 103 and 105 would be on Monday, 4 November, at 6 p.m.

22nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 105.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, China, Turkey, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Belarus and Tunisia.

The observers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) and the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made statements.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement), Bolivia (on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica (representing the Central American countries), Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru Uruguay, Venezuela and Bolivia), India, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Bulgaria, Cuba, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, China, Indonesia, the United States, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Controller made a statement and replied to questions raised during the discussion.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba and Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 29th and 30th meetings

Note: The summary of the 29th and 30th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/215).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 1996

1549th and 1550th meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Union

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Staff Union on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Mpay
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Samir Moubarak

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Miss M. Patricia Durrant

Western European and Other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Alex Reyn

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

Burundi (S/1996/887 and Corr.1)

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Other matters

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.180/1, A/CONF.178/2, E/1996/64/Add.2 and Corr.1 and 2)
2. Adoption of the report (A/CONF.180/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference segment

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly: documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission [8].
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/51/L.3 (item 99 (b)) and A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.11

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)
   (d) Population and development (A/51/90, A/51/154, A/51/350)

   Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/451, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

Introduction and general discussion

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vols.I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1 and A/51/533)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and A/51/421)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

(A/51/6 (fascicles) and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

Continuation of general discussion

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* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Morning* 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning draft Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNAVEM III

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on amendments relating to the draft resolutions contained in A/51/23 (Part VI), chapter X, paragraph 17

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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Announcement

The 9th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) scheduled for *today*, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 1996 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Rom A

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 96 (e) (Human settlements (Habitat)))

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on items 97 (e) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) and 97 (c) (Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 94 (d) (Commodities))

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Fourth Committee matters: on item 87 (Questions relating to Information))

3 p.m.-4 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

MEETING OF THE LEGAL ADVISERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: briefing by the Coordinators on: special session on Agenda 21, desertification and natural disaster reduction and desertification)

6 p.m.-7 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 5 November 1996, at 10 a.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Work programme (items 7 and 12); and (b) Provisional technical secretariat (item 14); and at 3 p.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Complete morning discussions; (b) Appointment of Executive Secretary (item 6); and (c) Officers of the Preparatory Commission (items 4 and 5). Both meetings will be held in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on Southern Hemisphere on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	53rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722);

(b) List of candidatures (A/51/334/Rev.1-S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

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Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Friday, 8 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 96 (b) (ii) (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through parternship)* on Wednesday, 6 November 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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Presentation

A presentation of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 29th and 30th meetings

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Mozambique, Slovenia, Kyrgyzstan, Colombia, Nigeria, Ireland, Egypt, Ethiopia, Czech Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Germany, Guatemala, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sudan, Cote d'Ivoire, Swaziland, Kazakstan, Myanmar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Syrian Arab Republic and Malta.

Israel spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Cameroon, Malaysia, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Haiti, Nicaragua, Ghana, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Morocco and Kyrgyzstan.

Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Sixth Committee decided to establish a working group on the question of implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to the assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter.

The Chairman spoke.

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

50th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [23]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/360)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.13)

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, China, Indonesia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Kenya and by H.E. The Honourable Mr. Santosh Mohan Dev, member of the Parliament of India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.13 (resolution 51/11).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/643/) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/643)

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/639) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/639) (resolution 51/12).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/640) [129 and 140 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/640) (resolution 51/13).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129 and of sub-item (a) of agenda item 140.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/637) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/637) (resolution 51/14).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/638) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/638) (resolution 51/15).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add. 1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 44.

The Assembly also decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 44 would be closed on the same day at 5 p.m.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Brazil, China, Singapore, Australia and Norway.

51st plenary meeting

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, and Slovenia), Argentina, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Ethiopia, Canada, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Benin, the Congo, Fiji, Swaziland, Indonesia, Lebanon, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa and the Gambia.

Programme of work

The Acting President announced that, to facilitate the conduct of the election of members of the International Law Commission, agenda item 17(a), to be held on Monday, 11 November, the General Assembly at its next meeting would request the Secretariat to issue a revised and updated list of candidates reflecting all submissions received.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The First Committee began the third phase of its work, namely, introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.46), Croatia, Colombia (who introduced on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned countries draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.11, L.12, L.21, L.41 and draft decision A/C.1/51/L.22), Ireland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.1/Rev.1), Belarus (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.36), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/51/L.6, L.30, L.31 and L.44), Finland, Canada, Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.33), France, New Zealand, Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.38), Mongolia (who informed the

Committee that in view of the need for further consultation, it will not put draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.29 to the Committee for action at the current session), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.19/Rev.1), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/51/L.8 and L.9), Belgium, Sudan, Algeria and India.

The Committee formally decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions to Thursday, 31 October at 6 p.m. (informal decision of last week).

In exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 23rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 23rd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/216).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 19th meeting

Programme Planning [114]

The Committee began its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Programme 1

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), Papua New Guinea, Norway, Mexico, Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia, Egypt, India, Cuba, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Controller responded to questions raised during the discussion.

The Committee concluded the general discussion on Programme 1.

Programme 2

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Thailand and India.

The Controller responded to questions raised during the discussion.

Programme 3

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), India, Poland and Cuba.

The Committee concluded the general discussion on Programme 3.

Programme 4

Statements were made by the representatives Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Uganda, Cuba and the United States.

Programme 5

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Uganda.

Programme 6

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Namibia, Cameroon, Japan, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Uganda, India, Canada, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Cuba, Colombia, Brazil, Jamaica and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, the Islamic Republic and Cameroon as well as by the Chairman.

20th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Tunisia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, Germany, Canada and Colombia.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme Planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Programme 7

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Latvia, Poland and Slovakia), Mexico and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Programme 8

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Latvia, Poland and Slovakia) and Cuba.

Programme 10

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Organization of work

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and the Chairman made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Ahmed Mahiou introduced the report of the Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, France, Japan, Bahrain, Guatemala and the Observer of Switzerland.

The Chairman also spoke.

Visit by the President, Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice

The President of the International Court of Justice, H.E. Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui, Judges Luigi Ferrari-Bravo and Abdoul Koroma, as well as the Registrar of the Court, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina paid a visit to the Committee.

The President of the Court made a statement.

The Chairman spoke.

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1996 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME 1st meeting

Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Secretary-General of the United Nations opened both 1996 Pledging Conferences and made a statement.

Election of officers of the 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development invited the Conference to proceed to the election of its President.

H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Wolzfeld (Luxembourg) was elected President of the 1996 Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

H.E. Mr. Julio Armando Herrera (Guatemala) was elected as Vice-President of the 1996 Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

The President made an opening statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

1996 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development invited the Conference to proceed to the election of its President.

H.E. Mr. Erich Vilchez Asher (Nicaragua) was elected President of the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, by acclamation.

H.E. Mr. Sisowath Sirirath (Cambodia) and H.E. Mr. Dirk Wouters (Belgium) were elected Vice-Presidents, by acclamation.

The President made an opening statement.

Statement by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme

The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made an introductory statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the draft report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.181/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme segment closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1996

1551st and 1552nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Germany (CCPR/C/84/Add.5).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Grains Agreemen,1995

(a) *Grains Trade Convention, 1995, concluded at London on 7 December 1994*

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 3709th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/1996/722, S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1, S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722);

(b) List of candidatures (A/51/334/Rev.1-S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4, L.7, L.11*, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.39, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26*, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information [87] (A/51/21, A/51/406)

General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sectoral policy questions [95]

   (a) Industrial development cooperation

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.12

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.13

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)

   (d) Population and development (A/51/90, A/51/154, A/51/350)

   Conclusion of general discussion

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/51/3 (Parts I, II and III), A/51/135-E/1996/51, A/51/379, A/51/534 and A/C.2/51/L.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/51/3, parts I, II and III, A/51/135-E/1996/51, A/51/379, A/51/534 and A/C.2/51/L.2)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [99]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/51/14 (Part I), A/51/554, A/51/642 and Add.1*)

   Introduction and general discussion

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* To be issued.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/541, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (A/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.11

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-5, A/51/178, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNAVEM III

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

11 a.m.*	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal meeting on all matters related to the Commission's forthcoming organizational session to be held in December 1996

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* The informal meeting will be followed by a Bureau meeting.

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on trade and UN-NADAF)

9.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP
(Third Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: item 96 (b) (ii) (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICA GROUP (AFRICAN STATES)
(Signatories to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT))

2.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on poverty, World Summit for Children and communication)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a discussion (closed) on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina) *today*, 6 November 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Friday, 8 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panelists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canadian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative wil be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 1997 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will meet on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth ReviewConference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo), Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 96 (d) (Population and development))* on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Budget (item 8); (b) (Scale of assessments (item 8); and (c) Status of report (item 10).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The co-sponsors of Economic and Social Council draft resolution E/1996/L.26 invite interested delegations for informal informal consultations on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal meeting

There will be a police contributors meeting on Thursday, 7 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lt. Gen. Manfred Eisele. There will be a briefing and an update on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina by Mr. Iqbal Riza, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Presentation

A presentation of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 23rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Eritrea, Kenya, Liberia, Kazakstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Indonesia, Algeria, Thailand, Kyrgyzstan, Bhutan, Morocco, Cote d'Ivoire, Yemen, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Lithuania, India, Cyprus and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees made concluding remarks.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Sudan, Nepal and Bhutan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

52nd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly: documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission [8]

The General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of members of the International Law Commission incorporating new candidates and information received subsequent to the deadline for submission of nominations.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Andorra, the United Republic of Tanzania, Guyana, Senegal, Namibia, H.E. The Honourable Surjit Singh Barnala, Member of Parliament of India, and by the representatives of Malawi, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Egypt, Zambia, Viet Nam, Slovenia, Kuwait, Lesotho and Panama.

53rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

The General Assembly heard statements by The Honourable Mr. Paul Mmolotsi Rantao, Member of the Parliament of Botswana, by the representatives of Pakistan, Cuba, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries) and the Philippines.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 50th plenary meeting on 4 November 1996, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution contained in section IV of document A/51/48 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.11

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia, Latvia and Tajikistan.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(d) Population and development

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (d).

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), China, the Philippines, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Marshall Islands, Kenya, the United States, Egypt, Malta, Norway, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Burkina Faso, Mexico, Benin, Brazil and Ethiopia.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made an introductory statement.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance made an introductory statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in response to an issue raised by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, following which the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement of clarification.

The Committee then began the general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Japan, Ecuador, Egypt and Angola (on behalf of the SADC countries) and South Africa.

The Chairperson announced that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 108 and 109 was Thursday, 7 November, at 1 p.m.; that the meeting of the Committee scheduled for Wednesday morning, 6 November, had been cancelled; and that the Committee would take action on the draft proposal contained in document A/C.3/51/L.11 under item 101 on Wednesday afternoon, 6 November.

25th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 108 and 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland and Romania), China and Argentina.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that on Thursday morning, 7 November, following the formal list of speakers, there would be a dialogue with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination and the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance.

The Secretary of the Committee also announced that on Friday, 8 November, at 3 p.m., there would be a presentation of the report prepared by Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General, on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children". The discussion of item 106 "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" would commence, as scheduled, at 3 p.m. on Monday, 11 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Auditor-General of Ghana and Chairman of the Board of Auditors made an introductory statement and introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors to the Committee.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement and replied to questions previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, Cuba, Portugal, Germany, the Democratic's Peoples Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bolivia and Egypt.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions posed.

22nd meeting

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Programme 14

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Ethiopia, Mexico, Tunisia, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria and Egypt.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 15

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 16

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 17

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uruguay, Cuba, Chile, Jamaica, Brazil, Venezuela, Egypt, Ecuador and Costa Rica.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 18

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica(on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico and Egypt

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 12

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

Programme 13

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica and Uganda

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States, the Czech Republic, China, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina, Germany, Singapore and Greece.

The Chairman also spoke.

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

3rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Pledging Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/217).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1996

1553rd and 1554th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Germany (CCPR/C/84/Add.5).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights

The High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Trinidad and Tobago (1 November 1996)*

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Philippines (5 November 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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